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ADAK EAGLE ENTERPRISES, LLC dba ADAK TELEPHONE UTILITY

8.0 RATE SCHEDULES (continued)

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PURSUANT TO:

TARIFF ADVICE NO: TA9-702

EFFECTIVE: May 16, 2008

ISSUED BY: ADAK EAGLE ENTERPRISES, LLC dba ADAK TELEPHONE UTILITY

BY: 
Larry Mayes

Title: General Manager

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8.20 Alaska Universal Service Fund Surcharge

(a) Applicability

The Alaska Universal Service Fund (AUSF) Surcharge is a line item surcharge on intrastate end user revenues to provide for payment to the Alaska Universal Service Fund. The Alaska Universal Service Fund provides:

- (1) Financial assistance, known as lifeline support, to qualifying local exchange telephone companies so that the bills of qualifying low income customers may be reduced;
- (2) Financial assistance known as dial equipment minute (DEM) weighting to local exchange telephone companies of less than fifty-thousand access lines that qualify for assistance under the requirements set forth by the Commission at 3 AAC 48.430; and,
- (3) Such other purposes as may be designated by the Commission by regulation.

(b) Rates

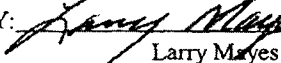
The Company concurs in the AUSF surcharge percentage set forth in the currently effective tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy of the tariff of the Alaska Universal Service Fund Administrative Company is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 12350 Industry Way, Anchorage, Alaska 99515 or on the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company's web site at <http://www.ausac.org>.

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Title: General Manager

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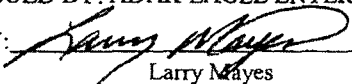
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8.22 Digital Subscriber Service

(a) Rates

Per Channel
Monthly
Rate Non-
recurring
Charge

Initial installation of DS1 trunk/trunk groups
Includes engineering, installation and testing

750.00

Subsequent addition of trunks to existing
Trunk group

150.00

Additional trunk groups added to existing
DS1 Channel Termination

360.00

Trunk Types

-Terminating Trunk

10.00

-Originating Trunk

10.00

-Two-way trunk

10.00

-Terminating trunk with DID*

10.00

-Two-way trunk with DID*

10.00

* See Section 7.03 for terms, conditions, and rate schedules for applicable rates and charges
for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service.

Special Access High Capacity Service terms, conditions, and rate schedules apply in
addition to DSS rates and conditions stated above.

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EFFECTIVE: October 6, 2008

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BY:

Larry Mayes
Larry Mayes

Title: General Manager

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8.0 RATE SCHEDULES (continued)

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BY:


Larry Mayes

Title: General Manager

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8.0 RATE SCHEDULES (continued)

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BY: Larry Mayes Title: General Manager
Larry Mayes

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8.0 RATE SCHEDULES (continued)

8.23 Recreational Cabin Local Access Service

(a) Applicability

The rates and terms specified herein apply to customers where facilities and conditions permit within the exchange areas as defined on the map filed as a part of this tariff.

The monthly recurring charges for this service are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges filed in this tariff.

(b) Flat Rate Fees

Monthly Recurring Charge

Residential Exchange Access Service
- Per Access Line

50% of Local Rates

(a) Conditions


- a. All terms, rates, and conditions for Section 7.06 apply to services offered in this section of the tariff.
- b. Customers subscribing to this service will pay at a minimum of 50% of applicable local service rate for 24 consecutive months from the date service is established.
- c. Service at the reduced rate (50%) rate may begin on the 1st day of the month, provided notice is given sufficiently in advance for arrangements to be made to suspend the service.
- d. Complete service will be restored without notice from the customer not later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the reduced rate period as determined by the customer. The customer may request the service be restored in advance of that date.

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Larry Mayes

Title: General Manager

**List of Services Other Than Voice
Telephone Services Provided Over
Universal Service Supported Plan**

Exhibit 6

A List of services other than voice telephone services provided subscribers that take these additional services over the universal service supported plant, e.g. video or internet, and the percentage of the study area's telephone

Telephone Features

Month	Res. Voice Lines	Bus. Voice Lines	Data Lines	Total Voice	Multi-Line Hunt	Speed Calling	Vic. mail	Call Fwd.	Caller ID	Call Waiting	CF Busy No Answer	CF Busy Line	CF No Answer	Call ID Block per call	Call ID Block per Line	Toll Restriction	Toll Control with Fin	900 Toll service Deny	Three Way Calling
January 2010	40	88	14	142	0	1	3	5	15	12	6	2	1	2	0	32	1	0	3
February	41	95	15	151	0	1	7	5	14	12	6	2	1	2	0	33	5	0	3
March	41	96	15	152	0	1	7	5	17	12	6	2	1	2	0	34	5	0	3
April	41	93	15	149	0	1	7	5	17	12	6	2	1	2	0	35	5	0	3
May	44	89	13	146	0	1	3	5	17	12	6	2	1	2	0	35	1	0	3
June	45	89	15	149	0	1	3	5	17	13	6	2	1	2	0	35	1	0	3
July	46	89	15	150	0	1	2	5	16	12	6	2	1	2	0	36	1	0	3
August	43	88	15	146	0	1	2	5	17	12	6	2	1	2	0	36	1	1	3
September	39	88	13	140	0	1	2	5	17	12	6	2	1	2	0	34	1	1	3
October	41	87	15	143	0	1	2	5	16	15	6	2	1	2	0	37	1	1	3
November	38	88	15	141	0	1	2	5	18	11	6	2	1	2	0	41	1	0	3
December	39	88	15	142	4	1	1	5	18	11	6	2	1	2	0	40	0	0	3
January 2011	45	88	15	148	4	1	1	6	17	10	7	2	1	2	0	39	0	0	3
February	40	87	15	142	4	1	1	6	17	10	7	2	1	2	0	40	0	0	3
March	41	87	15	143	4	1	1	6	18	8	7	2	1	2	0	41	0	0	3
April	41	86	16	143	4	1	1	6	18	8	7	2	1	2	0	40	1	0	3
May	41	88	16	145	4	1	1	6	18	8	7	2	1	2	0	40	1	0	3
June	46	88	16	150	4	1	2	6	18	8	7	2	1	2	0	44	1	0	3

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Telephone Features

Month	Res. Voice Lines	Bus. Voice Lines	Data Lines	Total Voice	Multi-Line Hunt	Speed Calling	Voicemail	Call Fwd	Call ID	Call Waiting	CF Busy No Answer	CF Busy Line	CF No Answer	Call ID Block per call	Call ID Block per Line	Toll Restriction	Toll Control with Pin	900 Toll Service Deny	Three Way Calling
July	48	93	17	158	9	1	2	6	18	9	7	2	1	2	0	47	1	4	3
August	49	92	18	159	9	1	2	8	21	8	7	2	1	4	0	47	1	5	3
September	53	91	18	162	9	1	2	12	24	8	7	2	1	7	1	51	0	5	3
October	54	91	18	163	9	1	2	12	24	8	7	2	1	7	1	50	0	5	3
November	53	90	18	161	12	1	2	10	26	8	5	1	1	7	1	49	0	5	3
December	52	91	18	161	12	1	2	11	29	8	5	1	1	7	1	49	0	5	4
January 2012	54	90	18	162	12	1	2	10	28	8	5	1	1	7	0	47	0	5	4

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ISP Service thru WCC Subsidiary					IPTV/Cable TV thru Affiliate										
Internet Total Subscribers	Res. Internet	BB Speed	Bus. Internet	BB Speed	Internet Only	Cable Total Subscribers	Cable Only	Cable and Internet Shared	Percentage of Voice with BB	Percentage of Voice with Cable	Percentage of Voice with both	Percentage Voice w/ Any Additional Service	Percentage Voice w/ No Additional Service	Total Percentage	
41	18	>95kb<129kb	23	>255kb<385kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	20	66	42	22	14%	30%	15%	59%	41%	100%	
45	19	>95kb<129kb	26	>255kb<385kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	24	68	36	30	16%	24%	20%	60%	40%	100%	
47	21	>95kb<129kb	26	>255kb<385kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	24	69	35	31	16%	23%	20%	59%	41%	100%	
21	5	>95kb<129kb	16	>255kb<385kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	22	65	40	26	15%	27%	17%	59%	41%	100%	
49	26	>95kb<257kb	23	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	24	65	35	29	16%	24%	20%	60%	40%	100%	
46	23	>95kb<257kb	23	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	26	71	43	28	17%	29%	19%	65%	35%	100%	
53	26	>95kb<257kb	27	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	24	74	44	29	16%	29%	19%	65%	35%	100%	
52	27	>95kb<257kb	25	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	24	73	43	29	16%	29%	20%	66%	34%	100%	
53	27	>95kb<257kb	26	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	28	71	47	27	20%	34%	19%	73%	27%	100%	
47	24	>95kb<257kb	23	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	27	70	43	27	19%	30%	19%	68%	32%	100%	
46	25	>95kb<257kb	21	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	23	71	43	26	16%	30%	18%	65%	35%	100%	
46	25	>95kb<257kb	21	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	21	71	43	26	15%	30%	18%	63%	37%	100%	
46	25	>95kb<257kb	21	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	20	55	44	26	14%	30%	18%	61%	39%	100%	
46	25	>95kb<257kb	21	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	19	53	27	27	13.38%	19.01%	19.01%	51%	49%	100%	
49	28	>95kb<257kb	21	>255kb<513kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb	22	52	27	26	15.38%	18.88%	18.18%	52%	48%	100%	
49	28	>95kb<257kb	21	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	23	53	26	25	16.08%	18.18%	17.48%	52%	48%	100%	
50	29	>95kb<257kb	21	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	22	53	27	27	15.17%	18.62%	18.62%	52%	48%	100%	
52	31	>95kb<257kb	21	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	22	60	29	28	14.67%	19.33%	18.67%	53%	47%	100%	

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53	30	>95kb<257kb	23	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	24	66	35	28	15.19%	22.15%	17.72%	55%	45%	100%
57	33	>95kb<257kb	24	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	20	69	36	33	12.58%	22.64%	20.75%	56%	44%	100%
54	31	>95kb<257kb	23	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	20	72	37	34	12.35%	22.84%	20.99%	56%	44%	100%
56	32	>95kb<257kb	24	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	21	74	39	32	12.88%	23.93%	19.63%	56%	44%	100%
55	33	>95kb<257kb	22	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	20	70	37	35	12.42%	22.98%	21.74%	57%	43%	100%
58	36	>95kb<257kb	22	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	20	70	33	36	12.42%	20.50%	22.36%	55%	45%	100%
57	35	>95kb<257kb	22	>256kb<512kb/ (1)1000kb/512kb (1) 768kb/512kb	20	72	37	36	12.35%	22.84%	22.22%	57%	43%	100%

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Procedures for Allocating Shared Or Common Costs

Exhibit 7

**Financial Impact of the HCLS Cap on
AEE & Audited Financial Statements &
Notes for Most Recent Three Years**

Exhibit 8

Explanation of Information

This Exhibit contains the following documents:

- 1) Declaration of Andilea Weaver;
- 2) Adak Telephone Utility, Financial and Operating Forecast 2011-2016, showing the impact of the HCLS cap; and
- 3) AEE's audited financial statements for the three most recent fiscal years.

Please Note:

The audited financial statements consolidate the operations of AEE and its affiliate, Windy City Cellular. AEE operates at an annual loss, but Windy City Cellular formerly operated at a profit. Based upon the reforms contained in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, Windy City Cellular now operates at a loss and, without a requested waiver, will have to discontinue service by July 1. As explained in the Declaration of Andilea Weaver and the Financial and Operating Forecast, AEE recorded a loss in 2011 of \$52,557.


The Financial and Operating Forecast, showing the impact of the HCLS cap, demonstrates that under the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, AEE's USF disbursement will decline in 2012 by roughly 34%. The 17% reduction for 2012 is annualized to include half a year in which the HCLS cap was not effective. The actual reduction for the second half of 2012 is approximately 34%. On July 1, 2013, AEE's disbursement will decline by more than 50% compared to current levels, and by the end of 2013, AEE will be operating at a \$1.7 million loss. On July 1, 2014, AEE's support will be fully reduced to \$250 per line, per month, an estimated 83% reduction in AEE's support compared to current levels. AEE's loss at the end of 2014 will be approximately \$2.4 million.

DECLARATION OF ANDILEA WEAVER
ADAK EAGLE ENTERPRISES, LLC

I, Andilea Weaver, declare the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the Chief Operations Officer of Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC ("AEE").
2. Attached to this Declaration is AEE's Financial and Operating Forecast, which compares AEE's revenues and expenses in 2011 to its projected revenues and expenses for the years 2012-2016, absent the waiver requested in AEE's Petition for Waiver. I attest that the information contained therein is known to me and is accurate.
3. As reflected in the Financial and Operating Forecast, AEE currently operates at a loss.
4. AEE's audited financial statements, contained at Exhibit 8, show the consolidated financial results of AEE and its wireless affiliate, Windy City Cellular. For 2011, the consolidated results show a profit, but this is only because of profits earned by Windy City Cellular in 2011, before the reforms contained in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. AEE's own results show that AEE recorded a loss in 2011 of \$52,557.
5. Based on the reforms contained in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, AEE's affiliate, Windy City Cellular, now operates at a loss and will have to shut down operations by July 1, 2012, absent a waiver.
6. In view of the fact that AEE already operates at a loss, AEE cannot withstand any decrease in USF support. Absent a waiver, AEE will be forced to shut down within 12-24 months from July 1, 2012.

I declare the foregoing under penalty of perjury. Executed on this 22 day of May 2012.


Andilea Weaver
Chief Operations Officer
Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC

Information on Outstanding Loans

Exhibit 9

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**Identification of Facilities to Be Taken
Out of Service Absent Grant of
Waiver**

Exhibit 10

**All AEE Facilities
Will Be Taken Out of Service
Absent Grant of Waiver**

**Additional Information About
Operating, Economic, Other
Conditions or Reasons Warranting
Relief**

Exhibit 11

Explanation of Information

This Exhibit contains the following documents:

- 1) RUS Loan Schedule I.
- 2) September 19, 2003 FCC Order Finding Request for Extension of Time Moot, Vacating Filing Requirement, and Granting Request for Transfer of Temporary Operating Authority
- 3) AEE's February 9, 2005 Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Rules to Obtain Accelerated USF Support and to Participate in NECA Pools and Tariffs.
- 4) December 30, 2005 FCC Order granting waivers to permit AEE to receive high-cost loops support and participate in NECA pools and tariffs.

SCHEDULE 1

Article II Representations and Warranties

1. Paragraph (i) Borrower's address: **4101 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 205
Anchorage, Alaska 99503**
2. Paragraph (j) Borrower's Organization Number: **83769D**
3. Paragraph (k) Borrower's Subsidiaries: **None**
4. Paragraph (k) Borrower's Parent: **None**

Article III The Loans

1. Broadband Loan
Section 3.1(a) Broadband Loan amount: **\$0**
Section 3.1(a)(i) Broadband Loan portion at the cost-of-money interest rate: **\$0**
Section 3.1(a)(i) Broadband Loan portion at the four percent (4%) rate of interest: **\$0**
2. Telecommunications Loan
Section 3.1(b) Telecommunications Loan amount: **\$3,644,000**
Section 3.1(b)(i) Telecommunications Loan amount at the cost-of-money interest rate: **\$3,644,000**
Section 3.1(b)(i) Telecommunications Loan amount five percent (5%) rate of interest: **\$0**
3. Telecommunications Loan Guarantee
Section 3.1(c) Telecommunications Loan Guarantee amount: **\$150,000**
4. Bank Loan
Section 3.1(d) Bank Loan amount: **\$2,550,450**

Article IV Conditions of Lending

1. Section 4.2(i) funds required on deposit by Broadband borrower in accordance with 7 C.F.R. 1738.20(b): **None**
2. The additional conditions to advance referred to in Section 4.2(m) are as follows:
 - (1) **Evidence that the Borrower has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission the right to receive immediate Universal Service Fund support from the National Exchange Carriers Association.**
 - (2) **Evidence that the Borrower has been granted a permanent certificate of public convenience by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.**

Article V Affirmative Covenants

1. Section 5.4(a) Additional Funds: **None**
2. Section 5.4(a) Additional Purposes: **None**
3. Section 5.4(b) Pledged Deposit Account **IS NOT** required.

4. Section 5.8(b) Additional Reporting Date(s): **fifteen (15) business days after the end of each calendar year quarter.**
5. Section 5.12 TIER: **1.50**
6. Section 5.12 TIER Commencement Date: **December 31, 2009**
7. The additional affirmative covenants referred to in Section 5.21 are as follows: **None**

Article VI Negative Covenants

1. The additional negative covenants referred to in Section 6.17 are as follows: **None**

Article X Miscellaneous

1. Section 10.1 Borrower's address for purposes of notification: **Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC
d/b/a Adak Telephone Company
Attention: Mr. Larry D. Mayes
4101 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 205
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Fax: (907) 222-0845**
2. Section 10.1 Address for Borrower's notification copy: **Kemppel, Huffman, and Ellis
Attorneys at Law
255 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2025
Fax: (907) 276-2493**
3. Section 10.1 Address for RUS' notification copy: **Rural Utilities Service
United States Department of
Agriculture
Attention: Mr. Jerry H. Brent
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-1595
Fax: (202) 720-1025**

STATE OF ALASKA

THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

Mark K. Johnson, Chair
Kate Giard
Dave Harbour
James S. Strandberg
G. Nanette Thompson

In the Matter of the Application by Adak
Telephone Utility for a New Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity

U-00-137

ORDER NO. 8

ORDER FINDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME MOOT,
VACATING FILING REQUIREMENT, AND GRANTING REQUEST FOR
TRANSFER OF TEMPORARY OPERATING AUTHORITY

BY THE COMMISSION:

Summary

We find the request by Adak Reuse Corporation d/b/a Adak Telephone Utility (Adak Telephone) for an extension of time to file the required report and proposed timeline moot. We grant Adak Telephone's request to transfer its temporary operating authority to Larry Mayes d/b/a Adak Eagle Enterprise (AEE).

Background

On September 30, 2000, the United States Navy ceased to operate the facilities at the Adak Naval Air Facility (ANAF). With the goal of eventually transferring ownership of the utilities to the City of Adak, Adak Reuse Corporation (ARC) assumed interim ownership responsibilities of the electric, water, wastewater, and telephone facilities. ARC created Adak Electric, Adak Water, and Adak Wastewater to take over

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1 the respective facilities and provide service to customers. On August 30, 2000, these
2 utilities filed separate applications for certificates.¹

3 On September 21, 2000, ARC filed a notice of its intent to file an
4 application to operate the local telephone service and requested a temporary exemption
5 from regulation under AS 42.05.221. On September 30, 2000, we granted the requests
6 by Adak Electric, Adak Water, and Adak Wastewater for temporary exemption from
7 AS 42.05.221(a)² in accordance with AS 42.05.711(d).³ In the same order, we held the
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18 ¹We opened Docket U-00-128, Docket U-00-129, and Docket U-00-130,
19 respectively, for these applications.

20 ²The pertinent provision of AS 42.05.221(a) provides:

21 A public utility may not operate and receive compensation for providing a
22 commodity or service without first having obtained from the commission
23 under this chapter a certificate declaring that public convenience and
24 necessity require or will require the service.

25 ³AS 42.05.711(d) provides that the commission may exempt a utility, a class of
26 utilities, or a utility service from all or a portion of this chapter if the commission finds
that the exemption is in the public interest. By granting a temporary exemption from the
certification requirement, we give these utilities temporary operating authority while we
complete review of their certificate applications.